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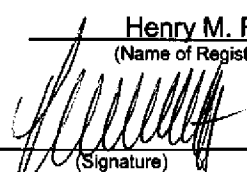
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: EGGER

In re Application of:	)	
HORST EGGER & OLAF SCHWANDT	)	
U.S. Appl. No.: 10/596,472	)	
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For: SORPTION ELEMENT	)	

### SUBMISSION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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I hereby certify that this paper is being EFS-Web transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria VA 22313-1450, on <u>February 6, 2008</u> .	
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SIR:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States designated/elected office, mailed on December 6, 2007, applicant herewith submits the following items for filing in the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application:

☐ An English translation of the originally filed German language application.

The hereto attached English language text is an accurate translation of the originally filed German language application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney, dated June 22, 2006.

☐ Assignment, signed and dated by the inventors on , filed separately.

☐ Cover sheet for Recordation of Assignment.

☒ Payment in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration.

☐ Filing Fee.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic National, Examination and Search Fees: \$ 0.00

Additional Fees:

Total number of claims: 17-20 \$ 0.00

Number of independent claims: 3-3 \$ 0.00

Submission of a multiple dependent claim: \$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for a small entity \$

TOTAL \$

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- ☒ Supplemental Application Data Sheet pursuant to 37 CFR 1.76.
- ☒ Second Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Request for Corrected Filing Receipt
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with ☐ references and ☐ PTO Form 1449.

Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.53, applicant respectfully requests that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/14/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/14/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/14/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/14/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/14/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/14/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/14/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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